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# **VOLCANO BRIGHAM BREAKS** OUT AT THE DAMIEN CONE

Last night's Independent says:

W. T. Brigham, the very eccentric curator of the Bishop Museum, has again traduced the good name of the late Father Damien, this time voluntarily and without any provocation or excuse. His auditors were strangers in the country, but men who had heard of the world-famous sacrifice of Father Damien and who had learned to love him for his remarkable work in the cause of humanity. They could hardly believe their own ears when they heard a man who is also noted, as the head of one of the most important museums in the Pacific, revile the memory and name of one who had won the admiration and affection of all Christendom.

The two visitors to the museum were H. and S. B. Boulton, prominent Englishmen who have been visiting the Islands for the past two weeks. They called on Monday. One of the gentlemen is a Catholic and the other a Protestant. It was while showing them through the museum that the Satanic impulse in Brigham's makeup began to assert itself and his serpent tongue began to discharge its venom. As usual, Father Damien was the object of attack. The visitors were greatly surprised, but that surprise increased to amazement when the curator followed his initiatory remarks with several minutes of bitter and false aspersions upon the character of the great priest. The story was so different from what the visitors had always heard that they were greatly exercised about it and left the place with the new idea that Father Damien was not as he had been pictured to mankind. On the same day two ladies Lots of it in Honolulu But stopping at a leading hotel were warned not to visit the museum on account of the eccentricities of the curator and his notorious mania for lying about Father Damien.

The Catholic Church in Hawaii has repeatedly protested to the trustees of the Bishop Estate against the calumnies heaped upon the name of Father Damien by the curator, but none of these protests were properly heeded. A few months ago the abuse became so persistent that a strenuous protest was filed, together with a request that Brigham be discharged from service at the museum. To this note the trustees responded with a refusal to dismiss the offending curator on the plea that his services were of such great value that they could not be spared. It was intimated, however, that an effort would be made to induce Brigham to cease his whole-

sale abuse of Father Damien. The refusal of the trustees to discharge Brigham had the effect of making him feel safer in his position, and a greater volume of zen. calumny was the result. In place of the protest of the church and the rebuke of the trustees having a staying effect, it made the curator all the more malicious and bitter and the situation became | Kidney Pills with great advantage, re- Philadelphia mint for at least a year, much worse instead of better. In view of the fact, the only course for lates his experience thus: "I have been unless a special order is issued by the the trustees is to let the trouble-maker go. He is doing more harm to a hack driver for a number of years treasury. In the last five years 3,000,the trustees is to let the trouble-maker go. He is doing more narm to past and this is an occupation in the museum—an institution that has been the pride of Honolulu which, through exposure to weather from the mint to various parts of the and the Islands for so many years—than anything against which it and much jumping up and down from country. Between July 1, 1902, and has yet had, or may ever lave, to contend. The trustees owe it to the vehicle, one is particularly liable to June 1, 1903, 89,600,000 bronze cents were the community, to themselves, to Bernice Pauahi Bishop and to the community, to themselves, to Bernice Pauam Bishop and to from a lame back for a long while, and coined since the mints were establishing the museum to relegate this fossilized curio to the scrap-heap of in my anxiety to get rid of it tried ed, in 1793, is 4,281,141,393. Coinage Roches cranks and trouble-making agitators.

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